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**Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 28, 2014

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary  
Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Damien McGovern, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Angela Smith, Professional Member  
Tyler Luff, Public Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 26, 2014 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion: ATA – Telecommunication Association – Sam Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan spoke about telecommunication and how this topic was discussed at FSBPT conference that Mr. Sullivan attended. Mr. Sullivan told the Board that after his research he feel that ever 12<sup>th</sup> visit needs an on-site evaluation and that when doing telehealth it must be provided through a secure network. Mr. Sullivan will put together the draft rules for Ms. Kelly to review. This will be presented to the Board on October 28, 2014 meeting.

Report on Dry Needling Committee – Jeff Schneider

Mr. Schneider described the last meeting of the Committee and that the next meeting discussion would be on the criteria for dry needling.

Reconsideration of Approved Continuing Education Course – Diana Pantano

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve the reconsideration of Ms. Pantano's continuing education request. Approval was granted for 3.5 CEUs. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Request for Special Accommodation – Alicia Holley

The Board reviewed the request for special accommodations for Ms. Alicia Holley. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve the special accommodations for Ms. Holley to sit for the exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.  
Christine Flora (AT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Julia Becker (PT)	Lisa DeSantis (AT)	Brandon DeSantis (AT)
Ruth Polillo (PT)	Elizabeth Siebenaler (PTA)	Patrick Fava (AT)
Stephanie Maura (AT)	Victor Bracey (AT)	Kimberly Stoudt (AT)
John Tooher (PT)	Sydney Wolfe (AT)	Anne Phillips (PT)
Tyler Black (AT)	Jennifer Zellers (PT)	Erin Helm (PT)

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Reciprocity

There were no applications by Reciprocity for review.

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no applications by examination for review.

Review of Reinstatement of Application

There were no reinstatement applications for review.

Status of Complaints

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted and to amend the agenda to add two more applications for approval. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

EDUCATA – The Shoulder Complex: Mechanics, Muscle Function and Exercise - .15 CEUs

EDUCATA – Central Cervical Pain: A Case Study – .25 CEUs

EDUCATA – From Vent to Rehab: Treatment of the ICU Patient – .55 CEUs

Medical Society of Delaware – The John Scholz Stroke Education Conference - .5 CEUs

PESI, Inc., - Self-Regulation in Children: Keeping the Body, Mind and Emotions on Task in Children with Autism, ADHD or Sensory Disorders - .6 CEUs

Lebanon Valley College – An Introduction to New Paradigms in Pediatric Equinus Deformity Management - .725 CEUs

Lebanon Valley College – Advanced Manual Therapy Grade V Mobilizations for the Spine - .75 CEUs  
Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium - .35 CEUs  
Deanne Inkell – American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics – Innovation in School-based Physical Therapy Practice .3 CEUs in Ethics  
Katie Rickards – Therapy Network Seminars – Advances in Rehabilitation of the Shoulder – 1.5 CEUs  
Mollianne Carter – AMTA – Creating Healthy Boundaries - .3 CEUs  
Bayhealth Medical Center – Ethics and the Delaware Healthcare Professional - .2 CEUs

#### Update from Sam Sullivan – FSBPT's Conference

Mr. Sullivan spoke about the conference that he attended. Mr. Sullivan stated that while he was out there a discussion about states sending FSBPT information for updates to their system with licensee's names, date of birth, social security numbers and license numbers for tracking and discipline. During the discussion several other states stated that by law they were unable to supply FSBPT with date of birth and social security numbers. Mr. Sullivan was not sure about Delaware so he asked Ms. Wagner if Delaware was reporting this information. Ms. Wagner explained that Delaware does not allow date of birth and social security numbers to be sent to FSBPT and if there is discipline, the discipline gets reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank.

#### Correspondence

##### 148<sup>th</sup> Legislative Memo from David Mangler

The Board read the memo from Mr. Mangler but on the basis that the Board went through Joint Sunset review last year and was held over this year for the creation of the Dry Needling rules and regulations, they will not have anything for the 148<sup>th</sup> Legislative session.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Knowles brought up the fact that in October the Board will be holding a rules and regulations hearing for the Board's proposed amendments to clarify rules pertaining to home health aides, supervision, and the practice of athletic training and some other changes. Since the written comments are accepted until November 12<sup>th</sup> Ms. Knowles asked the Board members if they would be willing to come in for a meeting sometime after November 12<sup>th</sup> so that the final rules and regulations could be placed in the registry by December 1 and effective by December 11, 2014. The members of the Board will email Ms. Wagner to let her know if November 18<sup>th</sup> will work with the member's schedules.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner  
Administrative Specialist III

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*